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COMMITTEE MEETING

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Energy Crop Pilot Project/Tax Credit Amendment by Senator Thom Goolsby

Senator Goolsby's amendment would change the short title to the Jobs from Biofuel Crops. Some conforming changes are made to the long title to deal with some late changes in the provisions dealing with who administers the pilot project. There is a new "Whereas" clause that is added to take the place of several others that condenses those into a statement about North Carolina State, the Department of Agriculture, and the Biofuels Center expressing support for these types of projects.

The amendment would now put administration of the pilot project and the Division of Water Quality of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources in consultation with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

Section 3(d) is rewritten to state that the agronomic rates or the application rates under the pilot project condenses that subsection and then it deletes Sections 3(c)) and 3(d) of the proposal.